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FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change

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Attention: Resource Coordinator, Deb Mullowney

From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana /S/ Stephanie Micek

Subject: Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 14-03

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3783.36 Storage: 1,457,075 acre-feet; River Release: 2,900 cfs; Inflow: 3,340 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Maintenance on Unit #1 was rescheduled due to the government shutdown; therefore, an outage on Unit #1 and K1A will occur on October 28 through October 31 for triennial maintenance. Turbine releases will be restricted and limited to a 2-unit capacity. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: All times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)

At 0900 hour on Monday, October 28, 2013 through Thursday, October 31, 2013:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs. Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs. Maintain turbine release at $\approx 2,900$ cfs (≈ 695 MW-Hrs/day using 100.1 cfs/mw). Maintain release for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs. Maintain release to the Missouri River at 2,900 cfs. Maintain total release from Canyon Ferry at 2,900 cfs.